

Application No. 09/405,731
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Applicant: DiStefano III

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~~eliminating all access restrictions to said selected functions in said system which were imposed in said permitting step when said third party registers with said system.~~

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or > 11. (Amended) A computer apparatus programmed with a routine set of instructions stored in a fixed medium, said apparatus comprising:

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means for identifying a third party requesting access to an electronic document authoring, development and distribution system;

means for permitting restricted access to said third party to selected functions in said system; and,

means for eliminating all access restrictions to said selected functions in said system which were imposed by said permitting means when said third party registers with said system.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and these remarks are in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002 (the "Office Action"). As the three-month statutory period expires on July 11, 2002, this Amendment is timely filed within the three-month statutory period and no extension of time and no fee is required. In the Office Action, claims 1, 3, 11 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Additionally, claims 2, 4-10, 12 and 14-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Finally, in the form PTO-948 accompanying the Office Action, the Official Draftsperson has objected to the form of the Applicant's drawings. Because the objections are formal in